Weekly UI Data Report for the week ending October 14, 2006

	UI Data Summary		
	This Year	Last Year	% Difference
Initial Claims	6,061	6,256	-3.1%
Continued Claims	44,707	40,885	9.3%
Total Claims	50,768	47,141	7.7%
State & Federal Benefits	\$9,696,840	\$9,813,433	-1.2%
Exhaustions	1,107	1,246	-11.2%

- This report contains UI data for the week ending 10/14/2006, the previous week, 10/07/2006, and the same week a year ago, 10/15/2005. Initial, Continued, and Total Claims are for UI, UCFE, and UCX combined.
- There were 6,061 Initial Claims for the week. This represented a decrease of 1,878 (-23.7%) when compared to the previous week. When compared to the same week last year, there was a decrease of 195 (-3.1%).
- Four of the local offices reported an increase in Initial Claims. The remaining 24 local offices reported a decrease. The Bedford local office had the largest increase in Initial Claims with 48 (+23.4%). The Connersville local office had the largest decrease in Initial Claims with 67 (-62.6%).
- This week Total Claims were at 50,768. Total Claims were down 1,680 (-3.2%) when compared to last week. When compared to the same week last year, Total Claims were up 3,627 (7.7%).
- There were 44,707 Continued Claims this week. When compared to last week, Continued Claims were up 198 (0.4%). When compared to last year, Continued Claims were up 3,822 (9.3%).
- The percentage of Continued Claims filed over the Internet was 63.0%. The percentage from the same week last year was 58.0%. The percentage of Initial Claims filed over the Internet was 54.1%. The percentage from the same week last year was 31.8%.
- State and Federal Benefits totaled \$9,696,840 for the week. When compared to the previous week, benefits were down 14.6%. Benefits were down 1.2% when compared to the same week a year ago.
- This week a total of 1,107 UI intrastate claimants exhausted their benefits. This represented a decrease of 66 (-5.6%) when compared to the prior week. When compared to the same week last year, this represented a decrease of 139 (-11.2%).

- The average number of non-supervisory hours worked in September 2006 was 41.4. This resulted in a decrease of 0.9 hours when compared to the revised value for August 2006. When compared to September 2005, this was an decrease of 0.9 hours.
- The top ten local offices with the largest number of Total Claims are listed below. Together they accounted for 59.4% of the Total Claims load for the state.

Current Week			Previous Week	Previous Week		
	10/14/2006		10/07/2006			
1	Indpls. Eastside	4,864	1 Indpls. Eastside	4,972		
2	Elkhart	4,076	2 Indpls. Westside	4,227		
3	Indpls. Westside	3,797	3 Elkhart	4,040		
4	Fort Wayne	3,445	4 Fort Wayne	3,444		
5	Kokomo	2,963	5 Kokomo	3,405		
6	South Bend	2,706	6 South Bend	2,689		
7	Shelbyville	2,424	7 Shelbyville	2,358		
8	Auburn	2,020	8 Evansville	2,095		
9	Evansville	2,002	9 Auburn	2,061		
10	Muncie	1,842	10 Muncie	1,897		
	Total	30,139	Total	31,188		

• The top ten local offices with the largest decrease in Total Claims are listed below.

Current Week		Previous Week			
10/14/2006		10/07/2006			
1	Kokomo	-442	1	LaPorte	-72
2	Indpls. Westside	-430	2	Auburn	-67
3	Hammond	-172	3	Kokomo	-54
4	Indpls. Eastside	-108	4	Vincennes	-47
5	Evansville	-93	5	Terre Haute	-41
6	Gary	-91	6	Lafayette	-39
7	New Albany	-90	7	Lawrenceburg	-28
8	Anderson	-81	8	Richmond	-26
9	Connersville	-63	9	Fort Wayne	-24
10	Columbus	-59	10	Anderson	-13
	Total	-1,629		Total	-411